

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant:

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Examiner:

T. Strzelecka

Confirmation No.:

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For:

METHODS OF IDENTIFYING POINT MUTATIONS IN A GENOME THAT CAUSE OR ACCELERATE DISEASE (As amended)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 for three months from December 26, 2002 to March 26, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$1,970

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Respectfully submitted,

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